Refugees by David Miller

1. One day, huge rumbling, grumbling machines crawled, scraping and gouging, towards the swamp.

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| When | , | Word describing size (adj) | 2 words describing sounds (adj) | What  (Noun) | Verb (action) | , | 2 action words with *ing*  (verbs) | , | Where  (Adverb) | . |
| One day | , | huge | rumbling, grumbling | machines | crawled | , | scraping and gouging | , | towards the swamp | . |
| Every afternoon | , | a long | huffing and puffing | steam train | chugged | , | towing and screeching | , | away from the gold mines | . |
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2.(a) All day the two ducks flew, leaving the town and its grumbling machines far behind. At last, very tired, they came to the sea. But the waves were frightening, the water salty, and they couldn’t find any food. Grumpy seagulls squawked and chased them away.

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| When | The  (article) | Number  (adj) | What  (noun) | Action  (verb) | , | where | And  (Conj) | Pro  noun | Describing word with ‘ing’ (adj) | What | where |
| **All day** | **the** | **two** | **ducks** | **flew** | **,** | **Leaving the town** | **and** | **its** | **grumbling** | **Machines** | far behind. |
| **Each evening** | **a** | **Group of** | **turtles** | **swam** | **,** | **Leaving the edge of the reef** | **and** | **its** | **Swaying and crumbling** | **coral** | far behind. |
| **Before sundown** | **a** | **pride of** | **lions** | **pounced** | **,** | **leaving the deep, deep jungle** | **and** | **its** | **whistling** | **birds** | miles away. |
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2(b) At last, very tired, they came to the sea.

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2(c) But the waves were frightening, the water salty, and they couldn’t find any food.

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| But  (conj) | The  (article) | What  (Noun) | Verb group | , | What | verb | , | And  (conj) | Pro  noun | Verb group | Number adj | What  (noun) | . |
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